

BY MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAI (Bangalore City).

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following :—

(a) the number of darkhast applications received from Panchama raiyats in each district for the year 1924-25.

(b) the number of such applications disposed of during the same period.

(c) Has the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner (C. 1683-23-24, dated 8th January 1924) and the Government Order No. R. 4850-8—L. R. 261-22-41, dated 29th March 1924 thereon been circulated among taluk officers?

(d) Are the Government aware that some of the taluk officers are ignorant of the above order and treat such applications with scant courtesy?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

	Name of district	No. of applications received till end of April 1925	Number disposed of
(a) & (b)	Bangalore	58	16
	Kolar	74	74
	Mysore	122	97
	Shimoga	14	12
	Hassan	17	14
	Kadur	19	11
	Chitaldrug	98	57
	Tumkur	297	65

(c) The answer is in the affirmative.

(d) The answer is in the negative.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Murugesam Pillay.—

In view of the fact that only 49 per cent of darkhast applications from Panchamas have been so far disposed of, will the Government make arrangements for a speedy disposal of all the pending applications?

Revenue Secretary. —

Government do not consider it necessary to take any further action in the matter as only recently instructions have been issued to local officers in this behalf.

Mr. Paramasiviah —

Are Government aware that in certain cases *takrars* were presented after the grant of lands to Panchamas whereupon the grants were cancelled and the lands resumed?

Revenue Secretary.—

No. If details are given, the question can be answered.

Mr. Byanna.—

Are not Government aware that such a case occurred recently in the Mantapa village of the Jigani hobli in Anekal Taluk?

Dewan.—

That may be a specific instance and Government want sufficient notice to answer it.

Mr. Byanna.—

Do Government propose to look into the records of the case?

Dewan.—

Government will note the point for enquiry.

MR. NILGIRI G. SANJIVIAH (Bangalore City).

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) How many non-Mysoreans are in the Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Service of the State, what are their names and designations?

(b) How many of them are there in Technical Departments and how many in non-technical departments?

(c) How many of them have passed the Kannada examination prescribed in the Mysore Service Regulations?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—In the absence of a clear indication as to the interpretation to be given to the term "Non-Mysorean", it is not possible to compile the required information.